

of above, to thintent that the same persons should do, commit and put
in bre any of the actes or thinges, above mencioned, in that the persons
to the numbze of. xii. or above, so raised and assembled, after request or
commaundement, had or geuen in forme aforesayd shall make ther a-
bode, or continue together as is aforesayd, or vnlawfully perpetrate,
do, commit or put in bre, any of the Actes or thinges abovesaide, that
then all and singuler persones, by whose speakyng, dede, act, or any or
ether the meanes above specified, any persons to the number of. xii. or
above, shalbe reised or assembled for the doing, comitting, or puttyng
in bre, any of the Actes or thinges above mencioned, shalbe adiudged
for his so speakyng or doing a felon, and shal suffer execution of de-
ath, as in case of felony, & shal lose his benefite & Sanctuary & clergie

And ouer that, it is ordeined and enacted by the autchortie afoze-
said, that if any persons, to the number of. xl. and above, after the said
xii. day of february, shalbe assembled together, in forcible manner vnlaw-
fully & of their own auchoritie, to thintent to do, exercise, or put
in bre, any of the thynges above mencioned, or to do any other Tray-
terous, felonious, or rebellious act or Actes, and so shal continue by
the space of two howres, that then euery person, so beyng willingly as-
sembled, in forcible maner, and so continuing, by the space of two how-
res, shalbe adiudged a Traytor to the kyng, and to the Realme, and
shall suffer execution of death, as in case of high treason.

And also, that if any wife or seruaunt of any of the same persones, or
any other person whatsoever shal willingly, and wythout compulsion
kyng, send, deliuer, or conueigh, any money, harneis, artillery, weapon
meate, breade, drinke, or other victual, to any person or persones so be-
yng assembled, as is aforesayde, during such time, as he or they shal so
be assembled or be together, as is aforesayd, that the euery wife, seruant
or other person so byngyng, sendyng, deliueyng, or conueighing any
mony, herneis, artillery, weapon, meat, bread, drinke, or victual, to the
same persons, so beyng assembled together, in forcible maner, or to any
of them, shalbe iudged a Traytor to the king, and to the Realme, and
shall suffer execution of death, as in case of high treason.

And furthetmore it is ordeined and enacted, by thanchortie a-
bovesayd, that euery person, that at any time hereafter shalbe attain-

otherwise: that is to say, the kynge to haue the pte and cape and wa
of suche Landes and Tenementes, whereof any persone so attayn
shall at the time of the Treason committed, or at any time after, ha
an estate of fee simple, and also the goodes and Cattelles real and per
sonall. And that the Lordes, of whome, thesapyd Landes and Tenemen
tes or any parte therof, halbe holden, to haue, and entoye the Landes
and Tenementes, holden of him, or them for euer, in suche thesame ma
ner and forme, as in cases of attaindoz of Felony, at the common law.
And that every person, that at any time hereafter shalbe attainted, of
any of the Treasons aforesayd, shall forfeit the Landes and tenemen
tes, and other hereditamentes, whereof he shalbe seized, of any state in
Tail, or for terme of life or liues, at the time of any suche treason com
mitted, or at any time after, during his life only, and no longer, ouerlesse
the person so attainted, shalbe therof seized in his demeanie, as of fee
at the time of thesaid treason committed or at any time after. And that
after the deceasse of the sayd person, so attainted, all and singler suche
persons and person, as shoulde haue had and enioyed suche Landes, te
nementes and other hereditamentes, as any person, that at any time
hereafter shalbe attainted, of, or for any treason aboue specified, shall
fortune to be seized, of any estate in tayle, or for terme of lyfe, at the ti
me of any such treason committed, or at any tyme after, shall after the
death of the same persone, that so shal fortune to be attainted, haue and
entoye thesayde Landes, Tenementes, and other Hereditamentes, in
like maner and forme, as though no suche attaindoz had bene had, any
law or vsage, to the contrary, in any wise notwithstanding.

And furthermoze, it is ordeined, and enacted by thauthoritie a
boue said, that if any persons, aboue the number of two, and vnder the
number of xii, beyng assembled together, at any time after thesayde xii.
daye of february, shall intende, go about, practise, or put in vze, with
force of Armes, unlawfully, and of their owne aucthoritie, to murder,
kil, or slay, any of the kinges Maiesties Subiectes, or to ouerthrowe
cut, breake, cast downe, or digge by the Dales, Hedges, Ditches, Wall
or other closure of any Parkes, parke, or other ground inclosed, or the
banke of any fishe Ponde or Doole, to the intent that thesame, or any
of them, from thence furth, should remaine open not enclosed, or boide

Warreins of Conies, or any Houehouses, or to pull ^{the} cut doune, any howle, Barne, Mill, or to burne any stacks of Corne, or raine, or alter defalke or abate the Rentes or yerely value of any Manors, Landes, or tenementes, of any the kinges subiectes, or the price of any victuall, Corne or graine, or any other thing vsuall for the sustenance or apparel of men, and beyng required and commaunded by any Justice of the Peace, or the Sherriffe of the countie, or by any Mayor, Bailifes, or Bailife or other hed Officer, of any Citie or towne Corporate, where suche assemble shalbe had, by Proclamation, to be made in the kinges name, to retire or return to their habitacions, places or houses, and they so requited by suche Proclamation, shall not so do, but after that shall in forcible manner, in forme aforesaide, attempt to do, or put in vze, any of the thinges last aboue mencioned: that then euery of the same persones, beyng aboue the number of two, and vnder the number of. xii. shall suffer imprisonment, of his or their bodie, by the space of one yere, without bayll or mainprize, and shall make fine and ransom, at the kinges wil and pleasure. And also if any Person or Personnes, at any time after the sayd. xii. day of February, shalbe dampnified or hurted, by the doing committing or putting in vze, of any vnlawfull act or thing aboue mencioned: That then all and singular personnes, so dampnified or hurted, shall recover and haue damages, with the costes of their suite, sustained in that behalfe, trebled against thoffendours therein.

And forasmuche, as suche euell disposed personnes, whiche of late time made Commotions and Rebellion in certaine Places within this Realme, beyng but few in Number, at such a time as they did begin the same Commotion, were not in shorte time after the beginning thereof suppressed by strength, for that the kinges louing Subiectes, for feare to incurre in daunger of the lawes of this Realme, durst not take vpon them so to do, a greate number of euell disposed persones, did come and ioynne themselves, to the saide small number, whereby the same euell disposed persons, toke vpon them such boldenes, that they wold not be reduced to obedience without muche bloodshedding, to the great daunger of the kinges Maiesties persone, where if the kinges louing Subiectes, durst haue taken vpon them, to haue suppressed them at the beginning, suche inconuenience and bloodshed should not haue folowed: therefore, it is also ordeined and enacted by the authoritie aforesaid, that if any persones, aboue the number of. x. that at any time, after

practise, or put in use, any of the thynge, that shalbe
shalbe lawfull, & every Justice of Peace, and to every Shyrife, in any
Countie, beyng within the kynges Dominions, and to every Maior,
Ballief and other hed officer of any Citie, or Towne Corporat, for the
tyme he shalbe in Office, or any other persone or persones, hauing the
Kynges Commission, or Letters from his highnes, or his prynces coun-
saile, aswel to rase and assemble the Kynges leuing subiectes, in ma-
ner of warre to be atayed, in such great nombze, as he or they, then shal
thinke mete or able, to the intent by violence and strength to suppressse
apprehend & take the layde persones, that so shalbe vnlawfully assem-
bled. And that if the saide persons, so vnlawfully assembled, after such
commaundement or request by Proclamacion, or otherwise made, shal
continew together, and not endeuour themselves, to retorne towardes
their habitacions, houses or places, fro whence they came, in such short
tyme, as they may conueniently: that then it shalbe lesul to every Ju-
stice of Peace, Shyrife, and also to every Maior, Bailife, & other hed
Officer of any Citie or Towne Corporate, and to every other persone,
hauing auctoritie, as is aforesayde, after suche commaundement, or re-
quest by Proclamacion made, and to suche persones, as shalbe assem-
bled, with any Justice of Peace, or Shyrife or with any Maior, Bailif
or other hed Officer, of any Citie, or Towne Corporate, and with every
other persone, hauing auctoritie, as is aforesayde, to suppressse appre-
hend, & take those persones, so vnlawfully assembled, which after such
request made, shal continew together, and not endeuour themselves to
retorne towardes their habitacions, or places from whence they came
And that if the sayd persons, so vnlawfully assembled together, or any
of them shal fortune to be kyled, slain, maimed, or hurt in, or about the
suppressing or takynge of them: that then every suche Justice of Peace,
Shyrife, Maior, Bailife and other hed officer, and every other persone
hauing auctoritie, as is aforesayde, and all and singuler persones, by
him or theim assembled, shalbe free, discharged, and unpunishable, as-
wel against the kyng, as against all and every other persone and per-
sons, of, for & concerning the kylling, slaying, maymyng, and hurtynge,
of any person or persons, so vnlawfully assembled, that shall fortune
to be killed, slain, maimed or hurte, about, or by occasion of suppresssing
or taking of them.

And furthermore, bee it enacted, by auctoritie aforesaid, that al and
every Copiholder, or Customary holder, beyng artificer, husbandman,

by the Shireffe, Justice, or other having auctorite by this Acte, or by commission, or Letters, as is abovesayd, that behalfe, (they declaring their said auctorite) or beyng required by the immediat lord or lordes of whom such Copieholdes, or Customary holdes, then shalbe holden, to serue the kinges Maiestie, for the causes aboue reherfed, and refuse so to do, shal only during the life of suche persone or persones, so refusyng, forfeyte & lose, to his or the Lord or Lordes, of whom such Copie or Customary holdes, the land be immediatly holden and shoulde be holden, duringe the life of such persone or persones so refusyng, in case he or they had not so refused their Copieholdes, and Customary holdes. And that it shalbe lawfull to euery such Lord or lordes, their Heires or Assignes, of whom such Copieholdes, or Customary holdes, shalbe immediatly holden, shoulde haue bene holden in case such person or persons, had not so refused, by vertue of this present acte, to entre and take into his or the handes and possession, al suche Copie holdes, and Customary Holdes so holden of them, or any of them immediatly, and to retein the land during only the lyfe of euery suche offendour or Offendours, in the same maner and forme, as he or they shoulde haue had, the rentes or services of such Copie holde, or Customary Holde, in case suche person or persones so refusyng, had not refused. And that al and euery Fermour or fermourer a yoman, husbandman, artificer or laborer, and being of the age xviij. yerres or moze, and vnder the age of lx. yerres, not sicke, impotent, lame, maimed, ne hauing any other iust or reasonable excuse, or contrary to the contrary, & beyng required by the Shireffe, Justice, or Justice of the peace, or other having auctorite by this act, or by Commission or letters as is aforesayd, in this behalfe (they declaring their said auctorite) or beyng required by their Landlord, or landlordes, for the land beyng, to whome the Rentes of suche fermes, shalbe then rising, or growing, or growing, to serue the kinges Maiestie, for any the cause aboue reherfed, and refuse so to do, shal duringe onely the lyfe, of such fermour or fermours so refusyng, forfeyte and lose to such land and landlordes, as shoulde haue had the rentes, of such fermours during the life and lyfes, of suche person or persons so refusyng all the said fermes. And that it shalbe lawfull, to euery suche landlord or Landlordes, their Heires and Assignes, to whome, the Rentes of such fermes, shoulde haue bene due during the life of suche person or

of euery such offendour, or other person, who shalbe in wales, and be
acted, by thauthozitie aforesaide, that after the death of euery such
Coppholder, Customary holder, or Fermour, as so shall offend and for
any of their sayde Coppholdes, Customary holdes or Fermes as
foresaid, that then all and euery such person and persons as should
ought to haue had the sayde Coppholdes, Customary holdes or Fer-
after, or by the death of suche Coppholder Customary holder, or
or, in case suche Coppholder, Customary holder, or Fermour, had
offended, ne forfeited, shal and maye haue thesame Coppholdes,
omary holdes, and Fermes, by Entre, Accion, Admission, or other
in like maner, fourme and condicion, and by suche wates and mea-
as they and euery of them shoulde, might, or oughte to haue had if
the forfeiture, or offence had bene had, done, or committed.

And furthermoze, it is ordeined and enacted, by the aucthozitie a-
foresaide, that if any persone or persones, after the laide, xii. daye of Fe-
bruary, by open worde or dede, shall procure, moue or stirre any other
one or persons to arise, or make any Trayterous or Rebellious
plotte to thintent to do, exercise or put in vze, any of the thinges a-
foresaid: that then euery persone so procuring, mouing, or stir-
ring, or other, shall therefore be demed and adiudged a Felon, and suf-
fer the paines of death, and forfeit his gooddes, Cattelles, Landes, and te-
nemes, as in Cases of Felony, and shall also lese the benefite of his
Clergy and Sanctuary.

And also, be it further enacted by the aucthozitie aforesayd, that yf
any persone or persons, whiche at any time after thesame daye, shalbe
brought vnto, moued, or stirred, to make any Commotion, Insurrection,
lawfull assemble; for any of the intentes aboue mentioned, and do
within, xlii. houres next after he or they shalbe so spoken vnto, mo-
ued, or stirred (onelesse he shall haue a good and reasonable cause of ex-
cuse to shew to one Iustice of peace, or Shire of the sayd coun-
ty, to the Mayor, Shirifes, Bailife, or Bailifes, or other head Officer
of the Citie, or Towne Corporate, where such speaking, motion, or stir-
ring shalbe had, shall suffer imprisonment, vntill he shalbe discharged
by the Iustices of Peace, of thesame Shire, where the offence shalbee
committed, or of one of thesaid Iustices, shalbe of the *Quorum*.
And it is ordeined and enacted, by the aucthozitie abouesayde, that
no personne or persones, beinge aboute the age of. xlii. yeres, and
vnder

any other, by the commaundement of any such Justice
rife, Mayor, Bailife, or other hed officer, to go with
suppresse the persones, vnlawfully assembled, in mane
foresayd, that then euery person so beyng able and req
lyngly and obstinately refuse so to do, shal suffer impri
body, for one yere without baile or mainpryse, and make
some, at the kynges will and pleasure.

Provided alwaies, and it is enacted, by the aucthor
that if the Kyng, shall by his letters patentes make any
in any Countie or Counties, of this Realme, for the sup
Commocion, Rebellion, or vnlawful assemble: that then
stices of peace, of euery suche County, and the Shurtes
of the same, as al Mayors, Baylifes, and other hed Off
habitauntes and subiectes, of any County, Cittle, Bozot
Corporate, within euery suche County, shall vpon the
the said Letters Patentes, and request made, be bound
daunce, vpon the same Lieutenaunt, to suppresse any com
lion, or vnlawful assemble, oncelle he or they, being so r
any reasonable excuse for his not attendaunce, vpon p
sonment for one whole yere.

And be it further enacted, by the auctorite afore sayd
dye and forme of the Proclamacions, that shal be made
tite of this acte, shalbe as hereafter foloweth, or with
and wordes in effect, that is to say: the Justice or other
cthorized by thys Acte, to make the sayd Proclamacion,
cause to be made an Oyes, and after that shall openly
cause to be pronounced these wordes, or like in effecte.

The Kyng our Soueraigne lord, shal cause and com
persones beyng assembled, immediately to disperse the
peaceably to departe to their habitacions, or to their la
vpon the peynes conteyned in the act lately made aga
and rebbellious Assemblies. And thus saue the Kyng.

Provided alwaies, and be it enacted by the aucthor
that if any person or persons, shall molest, let, hy
any personne, or personnes, that shal make, or go
according to the Proclamacion, or dyce made in the S

any lawe, to the intent aforesaid, that the same, and be in the
after like payne and paynes, & forfeitures as aforesayd
degrees, as though the Proclamation had bene made
by the sentence, heretofore in this acte included, made to
notwithstanding. And be it enacted, by the auctorite a-
this act shalbe openly red, at euery quarter Sessions.
to the Bishop of Duresme, & Bishop of Ely & al other
Bishop of the Countie Palentine, & to their successors, the
waste, in suche sorte, as by thesayd Charter they had, or
had the same, if this acte had neuer been had ne made: this
being therein contained, to the contrary notwithstanding.
also, to all & euery person & persons, and heires in tail,
que and Corporat, their heires, successors, and executors
of them, other then to suche person and persons onely, as
be, convicted, or outlawed for any of the forsaide offences,
Treason, and their heires, or the heires of any of them,
discent in fee simple, from them, or any of them, all suche
re, interest, leases, possession, rentes, condicions, profits,
and aduantages, as they, or any of them hath or here-
to, or of right ought to haue, in, or to any honors, Castles,
landes, Tenementes, Woodes, Rentes, Reuercions, Ser-
uitumentes whatloeuere, or, in, or to any part or percell
of the same, for any of the offences aforesayd, as if suche at-
tachment, had neuer bene had ne made, any thyng in this
act, in any wyse notwithstanding. AND sayng to
every body, and bodies politique and corporat, and their suc-
cessors and fraunchises, in suche maner and forme, as if
neuer be had ne made. This acte to continue to the
next Parliament.

God saue the Kyng.

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